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## San Diego Region



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**PLRP:03-0137.05:alot**

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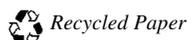
Mr. H. Allen Fernstrom  
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Dear Ms. Henry and Messrs. Chee, Fernstrom, Gonzales, Halvax, Thun, Rowland, and Wilkenfeld:

### **TENTATIVE CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. R9-2005-0126**

Enclosed is Tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order Number R9-2005-0126. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board), is considering the issuance of this Cleanup and Abatement order to Southwest Marine, National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (hereinafter NASSCO), City of San Diego, Chevron Environmental Management Company, Atlantic Richfield Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, Marine Construction and Design Company, and the U.S. Navy. Tentative CAO Number R9-2005-0126 establishes proposed cleanup requirements for the San Diego Bay marine sediments located within and adjacent to the NASSCO and Southwest Marine shipyard leaseholds. Also attached with this letter is the Notice of the Public Workshop and Hearing.

*California Environmental Protection Agency*



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If you have questions regarding Tentative CAO Number R9-2005-0126 or the public workshop and hearing, please call Tom Alo at (858) 636-3154 or Craig Carlisle at (858) 858-637-7119.

Sincerely,

[Original Signed]

John H. Robertus  
Executive Officer  
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

Attachments:

1. Tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2005-0126
2. Notice of Public Workshop and Public Hearing.

cc: Mr. E. David Merk, San Diego Unified Port District